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For this section—Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight. Friday fair.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Samuel Bendheim and Mrs. Louis Bendheim have returned from a visit to New York.

Everett Hellmuth, a graduate in the aviation camp at Ithaca, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs W. H. Hellmuth, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Peyton, of Braddock Heights, have returned from New York City, where they visited their son, Captain Philip Barbour Peyton, U S A., and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sinclair and children have returned to their home in Clarion, Pa., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeMoll, in Queen street.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson and wife have returned from a motor trip through Northern Virginia and Dr. Jackson will occupy his pulpit in the First Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Jackson spent some time at Round Hill.

Private J. Harry Catts was the guest of his mother Mrs P. L. Rush last week at her home in Duke street extended. He is stationed at Blacksburg, Va., where he is studying wireless.

Mrs. P. L. Rush and Mrs. Raymond Catts have returned from a trip to Newport News where they visited Mr. Oliver A. Catts and his friend Mr. Thomas Jarvis of California, both of the navy, who have recently made four trips overseas.

A meeting of the committee of arrangements for the anniversary celebration of Alexandria Council, O. U. A., will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Boilermakers iron shipbuilders and helpers of America have organized lodge No. 369 with a membership of 175. Meetings be held every Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Phythias Hall on Cameron streets.

The funeral of Anthony E. Smoot will take place at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 208 South Pitt street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church and Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South.

The funeral of the late Henry S. Posey will take place from the residence on Lee street, between Wilkes and Gibbon, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. The members of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will attend in uniform. The company will meet at 1:30 o'clock.

Jean Estelle Wolfford, eleven months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfford, died at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday and her funeral took place this afternoon from her parents' residence, 613 South Washington street, Rev. Dr. Jackson officiating.

Claude Snellings, eighteen years old, son of Policeman Thomas S. Snellings, while riding a bicycle yesterday afternoon was struck by an electric car and had his collarbone broken. He was treated by Drs. M. D. Delaney and R. J. Yates.

The hour of the weekly prayer meeting at the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged has been changed from 7:30 in the evening to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting tomorrow afternoon will be led by the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers in the city.

In the circuit court yesterday in the suit of F. F. Marbury and others against the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association Judge S. G. Brent entered a decree referring the cause to E. B. Taylor who is appointed special commissioner in chancery to settle the accounts of Douglas Stuart receiver in the cause. This in all probability will wind up the affairs in the suit.

DEATHS

SMOOT—On Tuesday evening, September 10th, 1918, at 8:45 p. m., ANTHONY E. SMOOT, son of the late James Rector Smoot.

Funeral from his late residence Friday, September 13th, at 4:30 p. m.
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BURNED TO DEATH

Maria Craven, Colored, Loses Life While Pouring Kerosene on Fire At Home on Seminary Hill.

Maria Craven, colored, sixty-eight years old, who lives on Seminary Hill, Fairfax county, several miles west of this city, was burned to death yesterday afternoon when her clothes took fire while she was pouring kerosene on a fire in the kitchen stove. The woman was alone at the time. Her little grandson living nearby attracted by the screams of the woman entered the house and unable to give assistance to his grandmother he summoned his mother and when she arrived the Craven woman was literally burned from head to foot and died a few minutes afterward.

RED CROSS DOINGS.

Many Articles to be Made This Month —Aid of All Sought.

The Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross has been asked to make during the month of September the following articles: Two hundred bedside bags; five hundred comfort kits; one thousand eight by twelve cotton pads and as many knitted articles as can be produced.

The bedsise bag, it is announced, is to be made according to government requirements consisting of unbleached muslin, bound with tapes to tie to the bed. It is intended for the use of our boys in hospitals and is proving a great convenience.

The comfort kits are bags of cloth, and an American flag on one side, each night by twelve, with tape drawings, kit contains also a housewife and a button bag.

The Red Cross committee says that if you are not already giving your time to that organization determine today to help and come at once to its workrooms every morning but Saturday.

Other workrooms are as follows: Rosemont, Wednesday evenings until 9.30.

Braddock—Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Elliott's.

Jefferson—Time and place to be announced later.

West End—West End school, Tuesday and Friday 2 until 5 p. m.

Strangers in the city are always welcome. In the Red Cross rooms you can spend many happy hours with others in working in this great cause.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY FITZGERALD COUNCIL K OF C

Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, at its annual meeting held last night in St. Mary's Hall elected these officers to serve for the ensuing year: F. T. Quinn, grand knight; M. J. McFarland, deputy grand knight; M. E. Greene, chancellor; W. A. DeVaughan, recorder ; C. M. Lennon, financial secretary; S. A. Breen, treasurer; Rev. L. F. Kelly, chaplain; J. H. McDonough, advocate; Alphonso Lucas, warden; Andrew A. Lucas, inside sentinel; Thomas Murphy, outside sentinel; T. E. Dyson, trustee.

Grand Theater.

Events in Russia during the revolution ,when Kerensky was the man of the hour, are unfolded to your gaze in a thrilling film to be shown at the Grand Theater tomorrow. These are faithful pictures of a momentous period of the world's history and every one who is interested in events abroad, and every one is deeply interested, should see them. Billy West will be the added attraction.

Don't fail to see Kerensky and the Russian Revolution, also Billy West, Friday at the Grand Theater. Admission 5 and 10 cents .

RICHMOND THEATRE

If your husband not only objected to your taste in motor cars, insisting on one of his one selection, but bought sables for another woman (to make you jealous) as well, would you immediately lose no time in suing for a divorce.

Come to the Richmond Theatre tonight and see just how Mollie Thornhill (Constance Talmadge) solves the problem of the motor car and the sables, in her latest Select Picture in which she is presented by Lewis J. Selznick.

"A Pair of Silk Stockings" ran on the stage for two successful years in London, followed by a season at Winthrop Ames' Little Theatre in New York and two more full seasons on the road. Similar success awaits it on the screen with its popular star, Constance Talmadge.

Also a Pathe-Hearst comedy.

THE TORPEDO PLANT

Secretary Daniels Advises Chamber of Commerce to Notify Property Owners of Site Chosen That Settlement Will be Made After Title is Approved.

The Chamber of Commerce today received the following letter from Secretary of Navy Daniels relative to locating the torpedo assembling plant in this city on the river front.

Gentlemen:

For the purpose of erecting a torpedo assembling plant the Government has decided to acquire title to all that certain tract of land situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded as follows, to wit:

On the North by the South line of Cameron street, on the West by the East line of North Lee street, on the South by the North line of Fayette Alley, and on the East by the Potomac River, same being traversed North and South by North Union Street; together with all docks and piers on said Potomac River located between the center of Cameron Street on the North and the center of Fayette Alley on the South.

The reputed owners of the separate parcels of land embraced in the aforesaid tract are as follows, to wit:

Henry K. Field and Company, W. A. Smoot and Company, Inc., John David Lannon, Trustee, F. S. Harper, Inc., Arthur H. Bryant, Mutual Ice Company, Catherine Butler and Minnie W. Henderson.

The Depatment is now investigating the values of the separate parcels of land embraced in said tract, with a view of effecting a settlement with the owners thereof after each has shown approved title thereto.

In view of the fact that all negotiations have been carried on through the good offices of the Chamber of Commerce, it is suggested that the Chamber of Commerce advise the owners of the contents of this letter.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) Josephus Daniels,
Secretary.
The Chamber of Commerce,
Alexandria, Virginia.

USING DECOY VESSEL

Incoming British Liner Warns of Hun Submarine Ruse.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 12.—Warning that a German submarine operating 1000 miles east of New York may be using a large cargo ship as a decoy has been brought here by the officers of an incoming British passenger liner. They reported sighting a vessel apparently of about 400 tons damaged by shell-fire and flying the Spanish flag. There were no signs of life aboard the freighter and the British commander gave her a wide berth, speeding away on a zig zag course to avoid a possible torpedo attack.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Destruction of an enemy submarine September 3 off the Atlantic coast by gunfire from the American steamer Frank H. Buck has been reported to the Navy Department by the master of the steamer. He said that two shots were observed to hit the submersible, which sank after a "terrific explosion."

The submarine, the captain said, opened fire on the steamer at a range of 1400 yardes, but when it found after an interchange of three score shots that it was outranged by the Americans, it tried to draw off. It was then that the ship put in the two shots which the captain believes destroyed the enemy.

WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY.

Episcopal Theological Seminary and Episcopal High School Will Resume Sessions That Day.

The Episcopal Theological Seminary will open next Wednesday for the session of 1918 and 1919. Ten new students are expected to enter which will make the full number, including, of course, those who are returning, twenty-five in all which is considered a good prospect for these times of war.

Rt. Rev. Arthur C. Thompson, D. D., suffragan bishop of Southern Virginia, will preach the opening sermon Sunday.

The Episcopal High School of Virginia, A. R. Hoxton principal, will reopen for studies Wednesday.

Music Lessons.

The Misses Rotchford will reopen their studios at 1009 Queen street for instruction in vocal and instrumental music, September 16th.
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LIGHT REGISTRATION

Men Between Ages of 18 And 45, Both Inclusive, Are Registering. Heavy Registration During Past Few Days Explains Paucity. Work Will End at 9 P. M. Total Here Will Reach 3,000.

There has been a light registration here thus far. This is due to the fact that there was a heavy advance registration during the past few days. The result was that the fifty odd registrars on duty at the four registration places were not by any means rushed. However, had there been a rush they were well able to take care of the situation with ease.

During the past few days it is estimated that between 1,800 and 2,000 persons registered with the local draft board. It is hardly thought that the registration today will exceed 1,200 in the city. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon less than 800 persons had registered at the four registration places in the city.

Father and son walked to the registration places together this morning, and youth and middle age all to help Uncle Sam to crush the Huns and all ready and willing to do their bit.

No trouble of any sort was experienced by the registrars in handling the work, they having received final instructions last night and the work was done with dispatch. The result was that at times when there was anything like a crowd at any of the registration places those waiting to register experienced little or no delay.

The four registration places will be open until 9 o'clock tonight. All persons who have not registered should do so before the booths close tonight. However, it is believed that the registrars will have their work completed long before the closing hour tonight.

Heavy Registration in County

Reports received from Alexandria county up to noon today are to the effect that the registration in that county is unusually heavy and long lines of men from 7 o'clock this morning were around the registration places in that county awaiting their turn to register. At Clarendon there was an unusually heavy registration.

It is estimated that the total registration in Alexandria county will be, at least, 2,000.

Alexandria city and county are in the same unit and the government officials estimate that this unit will have a total registration of 5,000.

The local board is also looking after the work of registrating employes of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation and also the men at Camp Humphreys, Va. Booths for registration have been established by the local board at both places. It is believed that nearly 200 will register at the shipyard and there will be several hundred to register at Camp Humphreys.

List of Registrars

Those who are assisting in the work of registration in the city by wards are as follows: First—H. Noel Garner, chief registrar; R. B. Washington, Samuel Bendheim, W. S. Connelly, Charles E. Tennesson, Vance Peele, Samuel W. Pitts, Alfred Thomson, C. Page Waller, Jr., George E. Warfield, Rev. Raymond W. White, Kenneth W. Ogden, H. R. Burke.

Second ward—Laurence Perry, chief registrar; Judge Louis C. Barley, Leo P. Harlow, Arthur H. Bryant, Robert F. Downham, J. M. Duncan, Jr., Arthur Herbert, Jr., Clinton Knight, Geo. Washington Lewis, John H. Trimyer, W .A. Moore, Jr., Leonard J. Miller.

Third ward—W. C. Cunningham, chief registrar; Gardner L. Boothe, A. Sidney Mankin, W. C. Drury, H. A. Stewart, Carroll Pierce, Robert H. Cox, Richard L. Carne, Francis X. Nugent, Melvin P. Pitts, Wilmer Spittle, Robert L. Payne, John G. Graham.

Fourth ward—Richard E. Sweeney, chief registrar; Edward J. Fleming, Claude M. Lennon, Thomas Carter, T. Calvert Perry, Laurence Stabler, Windsor W. Demaine, George T. Burroughs, David G. Grillbortzer, Preston O. Cockey, David E. Robey, Julian T. Burke and F. A. Steele.

Alfred Street Baptist Church

Rev. W. H. R. Powell, pastor. Beginning Sunday, September 15th, the Rev. Powel will preach a series of sermons on the subject of "Our Precious Atonement." The subject for September 15th, will be "The Great Source of Our Atonement, Romans 5:11.

For September 22nd, "The Vicari- Source of Our Atonement," Romans 53:4-9.
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DESTROYER RAMS SUB

American Troopers "Root" Wildly While Warships Dispose of Submarine.

London, Sept. 12.—All doubts that the U-boat which torpedoed the British troop ship carrying 2,800 American soldiers Saturday afternoon was itself destroyed by one or more depth bombs hurled at it by British destroyers were removed late today by authenticated eye witness accounts.

Here is what Charles L. Bass, a Y. M. C. A. worker of Atlanta, Ga., told the Universal Service staff correspondent:

"I was standing on the top deck when the cry "a periscope!" came. The ship was suddenly swung to a zig zag motion. A few seconds later a torpedo whizzed past the bow,, barely missing it.

"I held my breath until the second torpedo exploded with a terrific crash amidships.

Troops Cheer Destroyers.

"There was no panic, but a lot of hurry and bustle and considerable confusion, all the men running up to the top deck. Some leaned over the side of the vessel to watch the work of the British torepdo boat destroyers. They cheered the little war ships at the top of their lungs as the destroyers battled with the U-boat.

"One depth bomb flung at the submarine made the U-boat stand up fifteen feet out of the water.

"Then another destroyer came rushing up to ram the submarine. She crashed right into the U-boat's hull.

"A lot of fat German bodies were sent sprawling into the air, then were seen floating on the surface.

"One German was captured alive, I am told.

"The Yank soldiers whistled and yelled and cheered with delight as they watched the U-boat sink.

"All that time the water was rushing through a big hole in our ship. The soldiers and passengers slid down ropes into lifeboats and many right on deck of destroyers.

"The destroyers sure did yeoman's work in rescuing us.

"Our ships was towed safely to port."

PLAY WEEK FESTIVITIES.

Hike Tonight; Cabaret Tomorrow Night; Patriotic Pageant Last Evening.

Three hundred children and a goodly number of grown-ups attended the patriotic pageant, folk dances, games and relay races last night at the playground, given under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service, and the committee in charge of the work was Miss Ruth Deahl, assisted by Miss Evelyn Howard. Folk dancing consisted of the following: Greeting Dance (Danish); I See You (Swedish); Rufty Tufty (English Country); Gustaff Stol (Swedish); Shumachers (Danish). The principal characters in the patriotic pageant were: "Columbia" Audrey Nalls; "Justice" Dorothy Pierpoint; "Soldier," Bobby Howard; "Sailor," E. Dunn. Winners of the races were: Girls' 50-yard dash, Mary Davis, Cletis Griffith, Edwina Carter, Janz Deahl. Boys' 50-yard dash, S. Dreifuss and J. Davis; boys' broad jump, Dreifus, first; Clinton Parker, second; Bennett Moore, third; girls' clothes line race, Audrey Nalls, first; Dorothy Pierpoint, second; boys' obstacle race, Harry Pierpoint, first; Gordon Stone and Garland Sisks.

A dance was given last night at the War Camp Community Club to the members of the school of applied mechanics at Camp Humphreys. Selections on the piano were given by Misses Yates, Rogers, Zachary, Callahan, Knight and Mrs. Merrian. The band scheduled to play was unable to attend.

A committee composed of Miss Cora Cochran, Mrs. J. E. W. Timberman and Miss Lucy Graves served refreshments. Sergt. Smith represented the camp on the general committee.

A feature of the "play week" program tonight will be a two-mile hike in which employed girls and girls of the Alexandria High School will participate. They will meet on the playgrounds at Lee School building at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Some special features have been arranged in connection with the affair.

A cabaret performance is scheduled to be given tomorrow night at the War Camp Community Club. Tickets may be procured for 25 cents.

GRAND JURY BRINGS IN INDICTMENTS

The gand jury of the Corporation Court yesterday afternoon returned true bills in the following cases against persons charged with violating the prohibition law: Nellie Dudley, George Mudd, Martha Whitsett, William Brown, Carrie Saunders, E. M. Donahue, P. S. Jones, Noah Green and Patrick Ferrall. These plead guilty and were given the minimum penalty—$50 fine and imprisonment in jail for thirty days.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Edward Waters, charged with violating the prohibition law, was continued.

The jury failed to find a true bill in the case of Katie Bell, charged with grand larceny and she was dismissed.

A true bill was found in the case of George O Faulkner, charged with rape.

Seminary Hill Notes.

Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, dean of the Episcopal Theological Seminary and Mrs. Green, have returned from their vacation.

Rev. Dr. Bell, Mrs. Bell and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Wallis have returned from Orkney Springs, Va.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy expect to return to Seminary Hill this week.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Rollins returned home more than a month ago and Dr. Rollins preached in Christ Church during the absence of Dr. Morton.

Rev. Dr. Crawford was on the "Hill during the summer.

Mrs. Hubert Snowden and family who spent the month on Seminary Hill have returned to their home in this city.

Mr. McKelligat, an old and respected resident of Seminary Hill, is seriously ill much to the regret of his many friends.

Owing to the difficulty of getting teachers this year the public school at Howardsville, near the Seminary, will not be open at the coming session, but the children will attend the graded school at Bailey's Cross Roads.

LIMITED SERVICE MEN.

Twenty Stenographers or Typists Are Wanted by September 23.

Jo Lane Stern, adjutant general announces that twenty stenographers or typists, who are in class 1, group C, qualified for limited or special military service only, are to be inducted September 23, for Ft. Slocum, New York.

From the men inducted on this call will be selected a number to be assigned to the Judge Advocate General's Department, and the registrants who do not qualify for the Judge Advocate General's Department will be assigned as far as it is practicable, to other clerical duties with the army.

The local draft board has been instructed to wire not later than September 18 the number of volunteers they have.

YALE'S MEN GO TO WAR; FROG CATCHER ALSO GOES

Boston, Mass., Sept. 12.—Though Fritz is on the jump his fate now is all the more certain. Peter Charon, of New Haven, official frog catcher for the laboratories at Yale University, has enlisted in the Marine Corps.

"There isn't much doing in the frog line now," says Charon. "Before the war you used to hear them churning out their cries of 'Jug of rum! Jug of rum!' but now you can't find any of the creatures down our way. Besides there's no market since the laboratory men have all gone to war."

Charon is six feet and one inch in height. The Marines consider him a good addition to their fighting Corps.

Meetings

NOTICE—Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Kircherer, 407 South Washington street.
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FISH DAY TOMORROW—Steak pollock, Spanish mackerel, butter fish, silver perch, Norfolk trout, clams. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market. Phone 735.
217-1t.

Oysters and Hard Shelled Crabs. Jacob Brill, foot of King street.
216-3t.

AMERICAN OFFENSIVE

Travecy, at Southern End of Hindenburg Line, Is Taken by Poilus.

London, Sept. 12.—An American offensive was begun on the Meuse and the Moselle at 5 o'clock today. Americans are 2 miles from German boundary.

London, Sept. 12.—The British in local operations have further advanced their lines north of Epehy and in the neighborhood of Vermand, west of St. Quentin, according to Field Marshel Haig's communication issued last night.

During Tuesday night the British line was advanced slightly in the region of Vermand, northwest of St. Quentin, Field Marshal Haig reports in his official statement today.

The Germans delivered a counter attack in the region of Escourt-St. Quentin. It was repulsed in stiff fighting. There was sharp fighting also at Gouzeacourt. The Germans were beaten off, except at one point, where one British post remained in enemy possession.

British Armies in France, Sept. 12. —British troops yesterday gained a footing in Peiziere and Epehy, on the railroad between Roisel and Marcoing. In general the British are continuing to close in on the Hindenburg line by a series of small actions and manoevers. The line in the northern part of the battle zone has now been advanced through the village of Trescault, three and one-half miles southwest of Marcoing, to the eastern edge of the place, where the troops are actually in the old British trenches facing the Hindenburg line.

In the South Australian troops have advanced in the area from Vermand to the outskirts of Attily, on the edge of Holnon wood, from the other side of which the whole of the open country up to the famous German defensive positions and the spires of St. Quentin are clearly invisible.

The enemy positions were stormed during a downpour of rain. The troops are reported to have gained their objective although the advance was made over oozy, slippery mud.

The enemy has delivered several small counter attacks. The line west of Gouzeaucourt was attacked last night but the advancing Germans were met with a wilthering machine gun fire and were repulsed everywhere except with one place where they managed to pentrate a British post at the crossroads known as Dead Man's Corner. Another party tried to enter the British trenches southwest of Moeuvres, but was repulsed with comparatively heavy casualties.

SEEK THEIR CORRECT AGE.

Many Registrants During Past Few Days Search Records of Their Birth.

During the past few days hundreds of persons to whom their age was merely a secondary consideration have been busy in order to determine their correct age. Bibles have been brought into use, church records, birth records, school records and an endless variety of other records have been searched by men ranging from 18 to 45 years in order to be able to give their correct age when they registered today.

There were some few who had no record of their age, but who simply had to go by guess work and they gave their age to the registrars as best they could. A majority, however, had their correct age and little or no difficulty was experienced except in a few cases in this particular.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., Friday, September 13, 1918, at 3:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of Brother Anthony E. Smoot. Please attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master,
A. G. Uhler, Secretary.
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The Virginia Stenographic School will reopen its night classes on September 16th Hours 6 to 10 p. m.

Individual instruction to all, and special attention given to speed dictation. Applicants may apply after 6 p. m., at 526 King street.

Anna N. Summers, Principal,
Marie K. Doherty, Assistant.
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REGISTRATION DAY

Hundreds of residents of Alexandria city and county have obeyed the law by registering during the past few days. Today, however, was more generally observed as "Registration Day," and from seven o'clock this morning males between the ages of eighteen and forty-five have flocked to various registration places in the city and turned in their names. The work of registration will be continued until nine o'clock tonight.

This is the day set apart for registration under the selective service law, and it is epochal. There has not been, and probably neevr again will there be, another like it in American history. Something less than fifteen million men, it is estimated, representing the man-power of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45, will solemnly and publicly enroll themselves as potential soldiers in the battle for the world's freedom. Not one in ten of the registrants may ever be called on to participate in the actual conflict, but all who have attained their eighteenth year or who have not reached their forty-sixth must register. The word is "must," but it is not the "must" dictated by a tyrant; it is the word of the sovereign people themselves, who of their own free will have said it in the councils of the nation.

No man may be excused from this simple duty, though he may be assured in his own mind that he is certain of eventual exemption. Even invalids should send competent agents to apply to their respective local boards for authority to register them.

The day's duty is simple and clear. There is no time now for "ifs" and "buts." Every man within the prescribed ages must present himself before his local board today, or suffer severe penalties.

LEGEND WILL DISAPPEAR

The Gazette in announcing the purpose of the government to acquire property in the square bounded by Lee, Union and Cameron streets and Fayette alley where a massive building of concrete is to be erected for the assembling of torpedoes, referred to the fact that this area in bygone years added considerably to Alexandria's commercial importance. Previous to and during the war between the states Fayette alley was virtually a street. It is the only public alley in Alexandria.

All the ground acquired by the government was at one time part of the Potomac river, the area from Lee street eastward between Cameron and King street being reclaimed land. In colonial days the tide laved what is now Lee street, rising as high as the fence enclosing the premises of the Carlyle House.

On the side of the planing mill operated by Henry K. Field & Co., there has for many years been a legend stating that thirteen sailors belonging to the British sloop of war Pender were drowned at that spot during the war of 1812, showing that at that time there was a considerable depth of water on what is now Lee street. British men-of-war anchored off Alexandria during the second war for independence, and doubtless an accident as told by the legend occurred at that spot, but there is a mistake concerning the name of the war vessel. According to old files of the Alexandria Gazette, the Pender was not one of the squadron.

Many persons in Alexandria never saw the legend referred to. It will remain but a shore time, as the government is anxious to begin work immediately. Within the next two or three weeks this bit of history on wood will have been eliminated.

DARK DAYS GONE FOREVER

"We have passed through many dark days. Please God these will never return," says Field Marshal Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, in an order of the day. The commander further says: 'The enemy has now spent his effort."

The words of Field Marshal Haig are the most cheering that have emanated from the camp of the allies since the present fearful war was precipitated. He must be positive in his convictions else he never would have sent such a message out into the world.

During the past four years conditions have at sundry times distressed the entente and their millions of sympathizers in other lands. A few months ago it was suggested in English papers that the allies might be forced to give up the channel ports, possibly Paris. The cloud through which the champions of civilization were at that time passing was black. But the words of Captain Lawrence, of the "Chesapeake," "Don't give up the ship!" animated the breast of every patriot in the United States, and the cry, "Wait, I'm coming!" reverberated throughout America.

Over a million and a half of Americans "got there" and played a prominent part in turning the tide. The haughty Germans, flushed with pride, had dreamed that they were invincible and that nothing could stem their tide. They are now wiser people, though by no means better than they were in 1914 when they invaded Belgium and northern France and performed acts of cruelty akin to those perpetrated by their ferocious ancestors in the dark ages. But Marshal Haig tells us the enemy has spent himself and that the dark days have passed never to return. Let us be thankful for this cheering message from one who knows whereof he speaks.

COUNT CZERNIN'S WAIL

"From the banks of the Danube," says Count Czernin, "this call ought to go forth to the world: Wake up, wake up from the bad dream of blood and force, for a new and better future must be shaped. War as a political means must be combatted."

It is suggested that the Count's own country, its partner in crime, and its petty vassals of Bulgaria and Turkey, are the only belligerents that resorted to war as a political means. If they are tired of it let them surrender.

Baron Burian repeats the exploded German plea of self-defense: "We are waging a defensive war, rejecting all responsibility for the prolongation thereof, which was criminally and quite uselessly forced upon us by the enemy."

September 2, 1914, Wilhelm Muehlon, then adirector in Krupp's wrote in his diary: "Austria's aversion to negotiate either with London or St. Petersburg in regard to her procedure against Servia is an outstanding feature. Her ultimatum to Servia again impresses me as the fist blow of a State which feels that it can only get the worst of it in an argumentative encounter.

"Servia's answer strikes me as even more conciliatory than I remembered it. She agres to meet all the demands of Austria-Hungary. She does not fear to lose anything in the eyes of the world by trying, in a respectful and courteous way, to appease a raving maniac. My impression that the Servian Government seriously strove to avoid war has been strengthened. The conference and mediation proposals of Sir Edward Grey show goodwill, great prudence and caution. The German point of view that no one ought to interfere in the argument between Vienna and Belgrade appears to me more manifestly wicked and tricky than ever. At the moment when Germany sprang at the throat of her neighbor with a declaration of war, Vienna and St. Petersburg had actually reached an understanding.

"Austria-Hungary wanted a rupture with Servia, and a rupture which could not be bridged over by diplomatic intervention. Austria-Hungary wanted war with Servia immediately and at any cost."

OFFICIAL.

Board of Alderman.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Tuesday, September 10, 1918, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., president and Messrs. Anderson, Ballenger, Robinson, Harrison, Batcheller, Wilkins and Summers.

The President announced the following committee assignments:

Finance—W. W. Ballenger, M. Wilkins.

Streets—M. Wilkins, C. J. W. Summers.

General Laws—.W. W. Balluenger, M. Wilkins.

Public Property—Geo. H. Robinson, C. J. W. Summers.

Poor—C. J. W. Summers, J. T. Harrison.

Police—J. T. Harrison, E. M. Anderson.

Schools—W. W. Ballenger, C. C. Batcheller.

Fire—Geo. H. Robinson, J. T. Harrison.

Health—M. Wilkins, Geo. H. Robinson.

Light—E. M. Anderson, C. C. Batcheller.

Claims—J. T. Harrison, C. C. Batcheller.

The following papers were received from the lower board and their action concurred in:

Communication from the Mayor enclosing a petition from the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation asking that sidewalks be laid on certain streets leading to the shipyard plant referred to streets and finance. Ordnance appropriating $980. to purchase fire hydrants, pipe, valves and boxes to be installed in East Rosemont referred to Fire and Finance committee.

Communication from Dr. W. L. Wood regarding medical director for school children referred to Committee on Finance and Schools.

Bills from H. T. Beach and Bro. for $670.00, Albert Sorenson, for $1,300 Remington Typewriter Company for $100 referred to Committee on Finance and Health.

Resolutions appropriating $200 for repairs to City Hall making room for new police patrol passed.

Ordnance to provide for the assisting of property owners within the city of Alexandria in acquiring sanitary privies and boxes provided by law referred to Committee on General Laws and Health.

Ordnance granting the Mt. Vernon and Camp Humphreys Ry. Co., permission to string cable along certain streets in Alexandria receded from their former action and recommitted to the joint committee of streets and Finance.

F. F. MARBURY,
President.
W. W. Ballenger, esq.
Clerk, pro tem.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held September 10, 1918, there were present:

H. R. Burke, esq., President and Messrs. Mc.Caffery, Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Sullivan, Baggett, Ballenger, Lawler, Fletcher and Devers.

The President made the following Committee assignments:

Finance—Messrs. Wattles, Warfield.

Light—Messrs. Wattles, Pohl, Lawler.

Streets—Messrs. Ruben, Ballenger, Fletcher.

General Laws—Messrs., Sullivan, Armstrong.

Public Property—Messrs. Kaufmar, Warfield.

Poor—Messrs. Kaufman, Baggett.

Claims—Messrs. Armstrong, Pohl.

Police—Messrs Lawler McCaffery.

Schools—Messrs Matter, Devers.

Fire—Messrs. Desmond, Ballenger, Devers.

Health—Messrs. Ruben, Matter, Sullivan.

A communication from the Mayor enclosing a petition from the Virginia Ship building Corporation for improvements to sidewalks along roadways now being improved in the First Ward was received and referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

Bills from H. T. Beach and Bro. and others for services rendered the Health Department was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Health.

A resolution by Mr. Desmond appropriating $980 to purchase fire hydrants pipe valves and boxes to be installed in East Rosemont was referred to the joint committee on Fire and Finance.

A petition from Mrs. Klipstein, chairman, committee of Cameron Club requesting an appropriation of $720 to help defray expenses of graduate nurse in the Public Schools was referred to the committee on Finance and Schools.

A resolution by Mr. Kaufman appropriating $200 to remodel Police Station for use of the Patrol Wagon and motorcycle under the supervision of the City Engineer and Committee on Public property was passed—Ayes 14, noes 0.

An ordnance to provide for the furnishing to property owners, sanitary privies and boxes etc., was referred to the joint committee on General Law and Health.

An ordinance to provide for the granting to the person or corporation hereafter to be ascertained the right to erect, construct and maintain the necessary poles and fixtures and to string and run thereon cables to transmit electric current and power to be used for electric railway purposes etc., was called from the table and referred to the joint committee on Finance and Streets.

The board then adjourned.

H. R. BURKE,
President
Teste:
Daniel R. Stansbury,
Clerk, C. C.

VIRGINIA NEWS

John Daly, aged 26, is under arrest in a Richmond hospital as a result of too many wives, and an attempt at suicide by drinking poison. Daly, who enlisted in Brooklyn in 1917, has two known wives in Richmond and, according to his own statement, he married Miss iVola Ayling, of Brooklyn, thus adding a third to his list. His case was postponed in court yesterday indefinitely. He was attached to Company G, Fifty-thrid Pioneer Infantry, at Camp Wadsworth.

Although three weeks have elapsed since four white men broke out of Reidsville, N. C., jail, they are still at liberty. They have moved to Brown Summit neighborhood. Virginia and North Carolina authorities have on several occasions headed posse and searched the woods but they have not been able to find them. The men continue to commit minor depredations stealing food from different farms.

Amos Lackey, of Lacey Springs, was fatally injured on the Valley pike near Harrisonburg Monday, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. Cootes, of Cootes' store.

A special train on the Seaboard Air Line Railway going north struck an automobile which was being driven by Robert Boisseau at Butterworth Crossing, in Dinwiddie county, early yesterday evening. In the car with Boisseau, Jr., a young daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bentley and her two sons. All of the occupants of the automobile were injured, the daughter of Boisseau being fatally injured. The accident is said to have resulted from the engine of the automobile becoming choked just as the automobile reached the railroad track in an effort to cross the Butterworth Crossing before the train.

Frank Milton Samuels, ten-year-old son of Sergeant C. B. Samuels, of the Richmond Police Force, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when he was struck and run over by an automobile belonging to Dr. Paul Redd, of Highland Park. Dr. Redd, as soon as he realized what had occurred, applied emergency measures to the child and took him to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for treatment. The lad died last night.

Carried to a Richmond hospital yesterday afternoon in a dying condition from a self-inflicted wound Walter E. Kimborough, of Mississippi, who has been a member for several months of the University of Virginia training detachment, died within five minutes after his admittance there.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Y. W. C. A has established a branch in Jerusalem.

After successfully defying the entire police force of the city for two days, Lieut. True S Burgess, the demented army officer who escaped from St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum Tuesday and barricaded himself in a room at the Metropolitan Hotel, Washington, was captured yesterday afternoon by policemen. The man was persuaded by the hotel manager to surrender his gun—the manager telling him over the phone that he would have to either give up the gun or leave the hotel. Rather than give up his room Lieut. Burgess agreed to place the gun outside his door for the police authorities to take in charge.

Plans for the speedy enactment of the bill desired by Secretary McAdoo to exempt liberty bonds from income taxes were formulated by the House and Senate committees yesterday. Chairman Kitchin of the Ways and Means Committee issued a call for the committee to meet in the morning to hear from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Leffingwell, and it is probable the bill will be immediately reported to the House.

At a meeting held Tuesday evening they finally decided to raise the price of shaves to 20 cents and agreed to establish a price of 50 cents for hair cutting beginning October 1.

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LANSBURGH & BRO
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To complete your new Fall outfit. It is the little finishing touch that counts.

New Velvet Bags, with middle compartment, fitted ith mirror; silk lined.
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New Velvet Bags, with corded effects. Fitted with middle compartment and mirror; silk lined, at
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Every woman can be attractive these days, The many good creams, etc., found in our Toilet Goods Department are a wonderful aid.

Also other specials mentioned below:
Sanitol tooth powder or paste, 21c.
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First Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—First class firemen, highest wages paid. See Mr. Wicker, Alexandria County Lighting Company Plant foot of Wolf street.
217-t f.

HELP WANTED—Wanted, at once, young man or lady as clerk. Apply Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 525 King street.
217-3t.

WANTED—Young man good education for bill clerk. Opportunity to advance, good salary. Apply National Biscuit Company.
216-2t.

WANTED—Man for work in shipping room, good salary, short hours, chance to advance. Apply National Biscuit Company, city.
216-2t.

WANTED—Girl to clerk in store. References required. Apply Elliott, 604 King street.
216-2t.

Girls at the Pants Factory, 2d floor, Gazette Building, 317 King street, Alexandria, Va. Good pay while learning; best wages paid experienced stitchers on sewing machines. Apply at once.
215-6t.

Boy, at Pants Factory, 2d floor, Gazette Building, 317 King street, Alexandria, Va. Must be over 14.
215-6t.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-tf

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

COOK wanted male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, a. 205-tf

COUNTER GIRLS wanted; good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe. 213-tf

WANTED—Boy, with wheel. Apply 311 King street.
217-t. f.

WANTED—Reliable man for on-hand department. American Railway Express Co. 215-3t

WAITRESSES—Experienced waitresses wanted; good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe. 209-tf

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter in a construction office; good wages and conditions. Apply at Alexandri Co. Lighting Co.'s power house, foot of Wolfe street, at once. Ask for Mr. A. W. Petersilia.
201-tf

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By a lady of some experience, employment for a few hours daily, as visiting companion to elderly or lonely ladies. Address Miss ——, 425 Cameron st., Alexandria, Va. 215-2t

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—Room for lady for two weeks, in nice neighborhood. Address F. M. C., Gazette. 215-2t

FOR SALE

Aitcheson Property, Rosemont, $16,750. Two baths, electric lights, gas, hot-water heat. One of the most attractive homes and grounds anywhere near Washington.
201 Duke street, $3,000—Large frame dwelling, with South and East exposures; easy to heat and otherwise attractive.
City, Suburban and Country Homes for Sale on Easy Terms.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Party who picked up umbrella with mahogany handle at Parker's grocery store last Friday, kindly return same to Gazette Office and receive a reward.
216-3t.

LOST—Late Wednesday evening, on North Columbus street, between King and Wythe, lady's small gold Elgin watch, gold face. Reward if returned to A. H. Whitton, First National Bank.
217-1t.

LOST—A black sweater, between the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation and 913 Cameron street. Reward if returned to 913 Cameron street.
216-3t.

LOST—Today (Thursday), either on the electric cars between Washington and Alexandria or on King St., between Washington and Royal, a pocket book containing keys and sum of money. Liberal reward if returned to Gazette Office.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Herd of good Milch cows. Will sell singly or all together. Address Mrs. Kernan, Mt. Air, Accotink, Va.
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FOR SALE—Chest of machinist's tools. W. F. Ficklen, Jr., 524 King street.
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Alexandria Cash Grocery Company
Cor. King and Washington St.

Patriots between 18 and 45 are registering today in Alexandria and everywhere else in this glorious republic. One of our patriotic women customers registered this morning—registered a kick because the cook failed to serve Banquet Coffee at breakfast.

Fresh Creamery Butter, lb.....55c
Plain Oleomargarine, lb.....30c
Quaker Oats, pkg.....11c
Paxton Baked Beans, can.....10c
American Roquefort Cheese, in cans.....22c
Peas, can.....17c
Corby's Bread, 2 for.....15c
Victory Cake, 2 lbs. each.....22c
No. 3 Canned Tomatoes.....22c
Gelfand's Olive Mayonnaise.....15c

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—Comforts, full double-bed size; filled with pure white cotton, silkoline covers, in dark and light colors. At

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Just received new stock of high grade General Electric Fans which we will dispose of at *Special Prices.*

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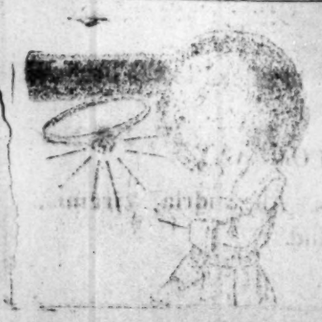

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If you're engaged, of course he'll give you a lovely solitaire and of course he'll get it here. Tell him to buy it at this store because our diamonds are known to be choice and offer a wide selection at all prices. Perhaps you prefer to pick out your own stone and say what setting you like.

Saunders & Son

629 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

NEWS OF THE DAY

(Continued from page two)

Mrs. Chester N. Franklin, known as Ruth Darling, moving picture actress, was instantly killed in San Francisco yesterday in an automobile crash. The dead woman was identified as Grace Darling, famed Hearst-Pathe star, due to the fact that both women were screen favorites of the same name.

The Hamburger Fremendblatt, according to the Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Express, announces that British aviators last week killed Gen. Huhn and the majority of the members of his staff near St. Quentin. Other generals had a narrow escape the paper says.

Because of the Food Administration order prohibiting the manufacture of beer after December 1, City Collector Lohman, of Chicago, believes 4,131 of the 5,631 saloons in that city will cease to operate at the end of the license period September 30. This would mean a loss of $4,151,000, equivalent to the amount used annually to maintain the city fire department.

The House agricultural committee yesterday decided to report favorably the food production bill, including the amendment making prohibition effective July 1, 1919. The committee inserted a provision permitting the importation of Italian wine until May 1, 1919, as requested by the Italian government through the State Department. Prohibition leaders in Congress expect the House to send the measure to conference with no issue on the "dry rider."

Spanish influenza, the strange prostrating malady which recently ravaged the German army, and later spread into France and England with such discomforting effects on the civil population, has been brought to some of the American Atlantic coast cities officials fear.

In a collision yesterday morning between an excursion train near Schnedemuehi, Prussia, 83 children, two railway officials and one woman were killed. Seventeen children were injured.

The London Daily Express claims to have unquestionable information that the former Empress of Russia and her four daughters have been murdered by bolsheviki.

The British passenger steamship Missannabie, 12,469 tons gross register and in the service of the British admiralty as a troop transport has been sunk by a submarine in European waters. The Missanabie, which had been carrying American soldiers and army supplies, was returning to an American port.

Capt. von Salzmann, military critic of the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, has written a significant article in which he predicts that a heavy British attack will soon be made on Cambrai. He declares the German lines before Cambrai cannot be regarded as final lines of resistance. Von Salzmann deprecates the importance of the St. Quentin Canal and says the main defense lines lie farther east. He adds that the Germans can, without running any risk, voluntarily abandon all the territory south of the Aisne and retire to the Chemin-des-Dames.

Temporary insanity from grief at his wife's death is believed to be responsible for the suicide late Tuesday at Bristol, W. Va., of W. C. Johnson, aged 77. His lifeless body was found by a woman who had been serving his meals from her home. Johnson was a native of Harrison county, W. Va., and for a number of years lived at Clarksburg. Johnson shot himself through the right temple with a newly purchased revolver.

ACQUIRING A HABIT.

By Gertrude Atherton of the Vigilantes.

Probably nothing could humiliate us more than to be forced to admit any superior quality in a race for which we have a profound loathing and contempt. And yet it is a fact that the national habit of thrift in Germany is one secret of its prolonged resistance to the combined might of the civilized world. It is quite true that before the war the Germans were gross eaters, but they wasted nothing. The moment the civilians were ordered to eat less and save the scraps they drew in their belts and did as they were told. It might be difficult to control the cravings of their distended stomachs but to scrimp and save involved no long apprenticeships, cost them practically no effort whatever.

The same may be said of France. While England—as wasteful a nation as our own—was issuing repeated and almost frantic warnings to her people, devising constant new methods to control their natural extravagance and at one time threatened with starvation the French simply went on economizing and never were in danger for a moment.

I never shall forget my first visit to Paris. It was to friends who lived in great style, but if I happened to feel hungry during the day or when I went to bed late, I either had to go hungry or satisfy my healthy young appetite at a confiserie. There is never an extra roll in a French household. Exact rations are bought every morning for the day. If there are children in the home, who must be fed between meals, that is provided for, but nothing whatever for eccentric appetites.

I rebelled vigorously and denounced the French as a mean, stingy, economical race, my opprobrium extending to the Americans who drifted supinely into the national habit.

Little did I think in those days that the national habit of thrift and severe economy in France was one of their greatest sources of strength. The national debt of France before the war was subscribed to almost exclusively by the peasant class and lower bourgeoisie, people who periodically dug into their stockings and bought a new bond. Nothing can exceed the self-denial of those classes. It was for this reason that Le Bien-Etre due Blesse, which was formed at the request of the French Government to provide delicacies for the wounded sodiers in the hospitals of the war zone, was a private organization, the funds to be raised by subscriptions. The men must have the tempting and delicate foods or die, but if the Government had taken over the task itself, that would have meant another tax, to be followed immediately by a popular outcry. To the average French mind delicacy rhymes with luxury, and it would have been impossible to convince the millions drudging at home that wounded men needed what they never had had before, ill or well.

When I lived in Munich I had a Swiss maid in whom I had implicit (and justifiable) faith. She would come to me periodically and say: "Madame, je n'ai plus d'argent," and I would hand out several hundred marks. That was all I had to do with housekeeping during my seven years' residence in Germany. And yet my incomparable Elsie woud never give me anything to eat between meals but zwiebach, which in Germany is as hard as the thrice accursed national heart.

I have found it comparatively easy to follow most of the Hoover rules, for I have always eaten meat merely as a matter of duty, and took kindly to Graham biscuits with my morning tea. Moreover, the bread and butter habit at lunch and dinner I have always thought vulgar. But to eliminate waste has been a different matter. Still I have in a measure succeeded. There is nothing in the bread box or anywhere else (except the inevitable boxes of Graham biscuit) but the daily ration; so that now when I come home in the afternoon hungry I either forget it or eat a few more Graham biscuit— which I shall never look at again after the war is over.

I mention this personal experience because it is no doubt that of many others. In a short time it will be the experience of every one in the United States; for the way this nation has waked up, denied itself its customary luxuries in order to put the money into the Liberty Loan and W. S. S. is the most significant thing in its history. And as there is something very fascinating about thrift and economy after it has been practiced for a time no doubt the habit will be a lasting one, and this nation will reach heights of wealth and strength of character that its most ardent native admirer never would have ventured to predict. More than any other single cause does a national habit, if it is a good one, knit a nation together, prevent the disintegration which comes from the softness of over indulgence.

And for the formation of this habit of thrift, and the lucid exposition of what thrift means in the winning of the war, we must thank the W. S. S. campaign. I doubt if any individual of this country, barring the traitors who call themselves Pacifists and I. W. W's. has failed to buy himself at least one W. S. S.'s. Many have put into them all their hard-earned savings. But even the possession of one W. S. S. makes its possessor think. And when this nation has learned to think as a unit it will be what it now imagines it is, the greatest nation in the world.

VON HERTLING TO LEAVE

Leipzig Paper Declares Dr. Self Will Soon Succeed Him.

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—Reports of the immiencey of Count von Hertling's resignation, first exclusively cabled to Universal Service on August 31, are becoming daily more insistent.

Yesterday the Liepziger Tageblatt flatly says the Imperial Chancellor's departure from office is to be expected as a certainity. The paper adds that Dr. Self, the colonial secretary, is slated to succeed Hertling, which is a repetition of previous reports.

A new bit of light is thrown upon the impending political upheaval, however, by the Tageblatt's prediction that Dr. Mathias Erzberger the Centrist leader, and Philip Scheidemann, chieftain of the Majority Socialists, are both to become ministers.

Fulfillment of that prediction would indeed mean an epoch-making change, not only in the complexion of the Berlin government, but in the whole German policy, observers here believe. It would mean the reappearance in the offing of the Reichstag majority, of which Erzberger is the acknowledged leader.

This Reichstag majority, it is true, has been virtually non-existent since March 21, when the German superoffensive was launched.

For six months the "bloc," which in July of last year surprised the world by an unheard-of assertion of will, culminating in the famous "peace resolution," practically forced upon the Junkerist government, has been obediently silent and silently obedient.

There was much talk early last spring about a contract between the "bloc" and the Ludendorffists, by which the latter were to be allowed an absolutely free hand during the campaigning season. The militarists, it was understood, had finally managed to convince the Reichstag majority that the war could be won. Absolute internal untiy was stipulated as the condition sine qua non, and the bloc went into the silences to let the "shining sword conquer peace."

But since the Marne debacle things have been stirring in the camp of the liberals. Discipline is too much flesh and blood even with the most ardent opponents of Junkerism to permit of a breach of contract. The campaigning season will run its course and things will continue tame until the armies go into winter quarters.

But with typical premeditation Wilhelmstrasse, itself convinced at last that the "shining sword" must once more be sheathed without having shattered the enemy, is preparing for the great "come-down," for such will be the creation of a government in which men like Self, Erzberger and Scheidemann have seats.

There is every indication that the plan to kill two flies with one swat; to put up a "reform front" before the whole world, inviting friend and foe to behold the remarkable liberal and progressive complexion of the new government and at the same time conciliate these parties at whose fury over a year of terrible slaughter—which they asserted last year could be avoided—is approaching the bursting point.

GERMAN WOMEN IN RANKS

Fight Beside Old Men And Young Boys.

How a woman fighting side by side with old men and young boys in the German army was killed by our men is told by Private Maurice Schultz in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Lydia B. Schutz, 418 Luray Place, northwest, Washington. Private Schultz's name appeared among the wounded in Tuesday's casualty list.

Writing from a hospital where he was taken after being wounded, July 18, in the first big drive on Chateau Thierry, Private Schultz said:

"Mamma, the Kaiser must be crazy, the way he throws those troops of his against men he knows will get him at his own game. Just the other day our men killed a German woman. We would not have done it had we known she was a woman. We would have taken her prisoner. But her head was shaved and she was dressed in the uniform of a soldier, fighting side by side with old men and boys 14 and 15 years old.

"The other day we took about a thousand young boys prisoners. Half of them were crying and were glad to be taken over by us. They told us that the internal conditions of their country are fearful; that the people are half starving.

"Well, mamma, it is nothing to go over the top, as long as you keep your head. The first time over is generally your hardest, because you are wondering if you are going to get killed or not. That's the way with most of the boys.

"When I was wounded I went over the top with the rest of the boys and was hit in the back of the head with a piece of shrapnel. I lay in the hole made by the shell for two hours, as the boys rushed on and drove the Fritzies back. Finally two men saw me and took me to a field hospital.

"When I woke up after the operation to take the shrapnel from my head I found the piece of metal wrapped up in a rag in my nightshirt pocket."

POISONED BY STRING BEANS

Child Picked Them From Her Parents' War Garden.

York, Sept. 12.—Mary M. Wennell, 3 years old, died from eating raw string beans, which she had picked from her parents' war garden. The beans poisoned the child's system and she died one week after eating them.

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We are now securing some very fine bituminous coal which we believe will work in all characters of coal burners but the Latrobe stoves.

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PETROGRAD IS BURNING

All European Russia Running With Blood of Massacres.

All of Russia, in the hands of the Bolsheviki, is face to face with a reign of ruin whose fury is unparalleled in history.

This is the belief of State Department officials in receipt yesterday of new advices, which give but a faint picture of the horrors and crimes now being committed there.

Petrograd is burning, according to a dispatch from the American Legation in Christiania. Twelve different fires are raging in the city proper. Meantime the massacre of hundreds of persons is in progress and anarchy is rampant.

Grave concern is felt for the safety of Consul General Poole and other allied diplomats and attaches in Moscow, as heretofore the Bolshevist excesses have broken out in both Petrograd and Moscow at the same time, as though by agreement.

Practically all news from European Russia, for that portion of it where the Bolsheviki maintain their power by frightfulness and murder has been of the gravest character in the past few days. Officials here believe that Germany, acting in concert with the Bolsheviki, is attempting to control the country, by whatever means she thinks this can be accomplished.

The meager news to the department yesterday, which is apparently authentic inasmuch as the American legation states it as a fact, is all that was received yesterday concerning Russia, it was said. Its receipt, however, from Norway only serves to emphasize the shroud of mystery which now envelops Russia.

GREEK SLASHES FIVE WOMEN

Asheville, N. C., Witnesses Wild Scenes as Mob Pursues Crazed Waiter.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 12.—Manuel Averginos, a demented Greek waiter, narrowly escaped lynching yesterday aftter he had slashed five women and two men with a knife. The man had been asked by a girl workers at a war savings stamps booth in a department store if he would not buy some stamps. He refused and became infuriated when the request was repeated and, drawing a knife, slashed right and left at those who stood in his way as he dashed out of the store.

SEES GASOLINE FAILURE

If Present Consumption Continues Nation Will be 1,000,000 Barrels Short by January 1.

Fuel Administration Garfield informed the Senate yesterday in response to the Lodge resolution of inquiry that unless conservation steps are taken immediately there would be a deficit of approximately 1,000,000 barrels of gasoline at the end of the year. At the rate of consumption in August he estimated that there was only about one month's supply ahead.

The resolution was introduced by Senator Lodge after the Fuel Administration asked the public to stop using automobiles on Sunday for pleasure.

The daily domestic consumption of gasoline in this country, Dr. Garfield reported, amounts to 160,000 barrels and 34,000 barrels are reported daily. The daily production is 191,000 barrels, which leaves a deficit of 3.000 barrels.

IS PEACE NEAR

Finance Minister Djavid Pasha Parrots Argument of Talaat Pasha And Burian.

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—Following closely on the statement published in Vienna, September 8. in which Talaat Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier, said he believed peace would come before winter, the Neue Freie Press, of Vienna, now prints an interview with Djavid Pasha, the Turkish Minister of Finance, who said:

"I am definitely of the opinion that the war cannot be decided on the battlefield. A military victory in the sense that one army penetrates into the country of the other and forces the enemy to peace by crushing his military force I consider impossible, and I have always considered it impossible."

Hearing The Call.

The call for food conservation has penetrated even to the sheep herder's hut in the High Sierra Mountains. These men, though they come down to civilization only every four or five months for supplies, heed the current food saving program as patriotically and loyally as the housewives in the city who do their marketing daily.

When the recent sugar ration of 2 pounds per person per month came into effect, a party of these people had just returned from buying their supplies and had bought their sugar on the three pound basis. Immediately, however, when news reached them of the more restricted sugar ration, they poured those extra pounds into a sack marked, "For Uncle Sam," to be returned when next they came down from their mountain fastness.

REGIMENT MUTINIES

Twenty-Fifth Refuses to Leave Cologne For Western Front.

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—A German regiment, the twenty-fifth, mutinied at Cologne August 31, according to the Telegraaf.

An eye witness of the incident says that the soldiers, on being ordered to leave Cologne for the western front, refused to board a train. Another regiment was then ordered to force the refractory troops to enter the cars, but they refused to fire on their comrades.

A detachment of the home defense guard, composed of youths, was then ordered to undertake the task, and a fight followed in which 11 boys of the defense guard were killed and many others were wounded.

WHITE SHIPS AND RED

I went not forth to battle,
I carried friendly men,
The children played about my decks,
The women sang—and then—
And then—the sun blushed scarlet,
And heaven hid its face;
The world that God created
Became a shameful place.

My wrongs cried out for vengeance;
The blow that sent me here
Was aimed at Hell. My dying scream
Has reached Jehovah's ear.
Not all the seven oceans
Shall wash away the stain;
Upon a brow that wears a crown
I am the brand of Cain.

When God's great voice assembles
The fleet on Judgment day,
The ghosts of ruined ships will rise
In sea and strait and bay,
Tho they have lain for ages
Beneath the changeless flood,
They shall be white as silver
But one—shall be like blood.
(Joice Kilmer in Charlottesville Progress.)

WHISKEY FUNERAL COSTS $50 EACH

Detroit, Sept. 12.—The dust of a little funeral cortege rose slowly in the dead, silent air of the countryside. The black hearse rumbled along in grim relentlessness and the flowers that covered the coffin jerked their heads in answer to the sway and jolt. Behind the hearse were two motor cars, the seats filled with silent, sad faced men.

As the parade reached the Detroit city limits and took the road toward Elmwood Cemetery, a small car swinging in from a side street halted and the driver stared at the funeral car with a puzzled look. Then he turned and followed it. Approaching the first car he called out:

Say, excuse me, I'm a deputy city physician. Have you folks got a death certificate and burial certificate to bring that body into Detroit?"

The men loked alarmed. The physician suddenly became suspicious.

'I want to see that body," the official said.

The mourners protested. It was wrong, sacrilegious, infamy. But the deputy opened the hearse, pushed aside the lid of the coffn and—

Gazed with triumphant eyes on twenty-four quarts of whiskey and nothing more.

Deputy sheriffs were called and the hearse, coffin, mourners and all were taken back to Monroe, where a fine of $50 each were imposed. All the men were former Detroit saloon keepers and all paid.

AVIATOR A WOMAN

Pilot of Machine Brought Down by an American Airman on the West Front.

With the American Army in France, Sept. 12.—That the eGrmans are using women as military aviators is indicated in a report that in a machine recently brought down by the Americans the pilot who was killed was a

The captain of a company of the 167th Infantry says the pilot of a German plane brought down near Sergy August 28 by Lieutenant Miller Thompson, of the American air force, was a woman. The discovery of the sex of the aviator was made, the captain says, when his men buried the enemy pilot and her observer.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union Building Company will be held at its office, 19 So. Fairfax street, Alex., Va., on Monday, September 16, at 11 o'clock a. m. This meeting will be held for the election of officers for the coming year and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Myron M. Parker
President.
Louis Beyer, jr., Secretary.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Braddock Light and Power Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said mee will be held at the office of the Company, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia Tuesday, September seventeenth, 1918, at 1 O'clock P. M.
206-t d S. R. BOWEN, Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders and directors of the Harris & Shafer Co. will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe Alexandria National Bank Bldg., Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, September 26, 1918, at 2:30 p.m.
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E. A. HARRIS,
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A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

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